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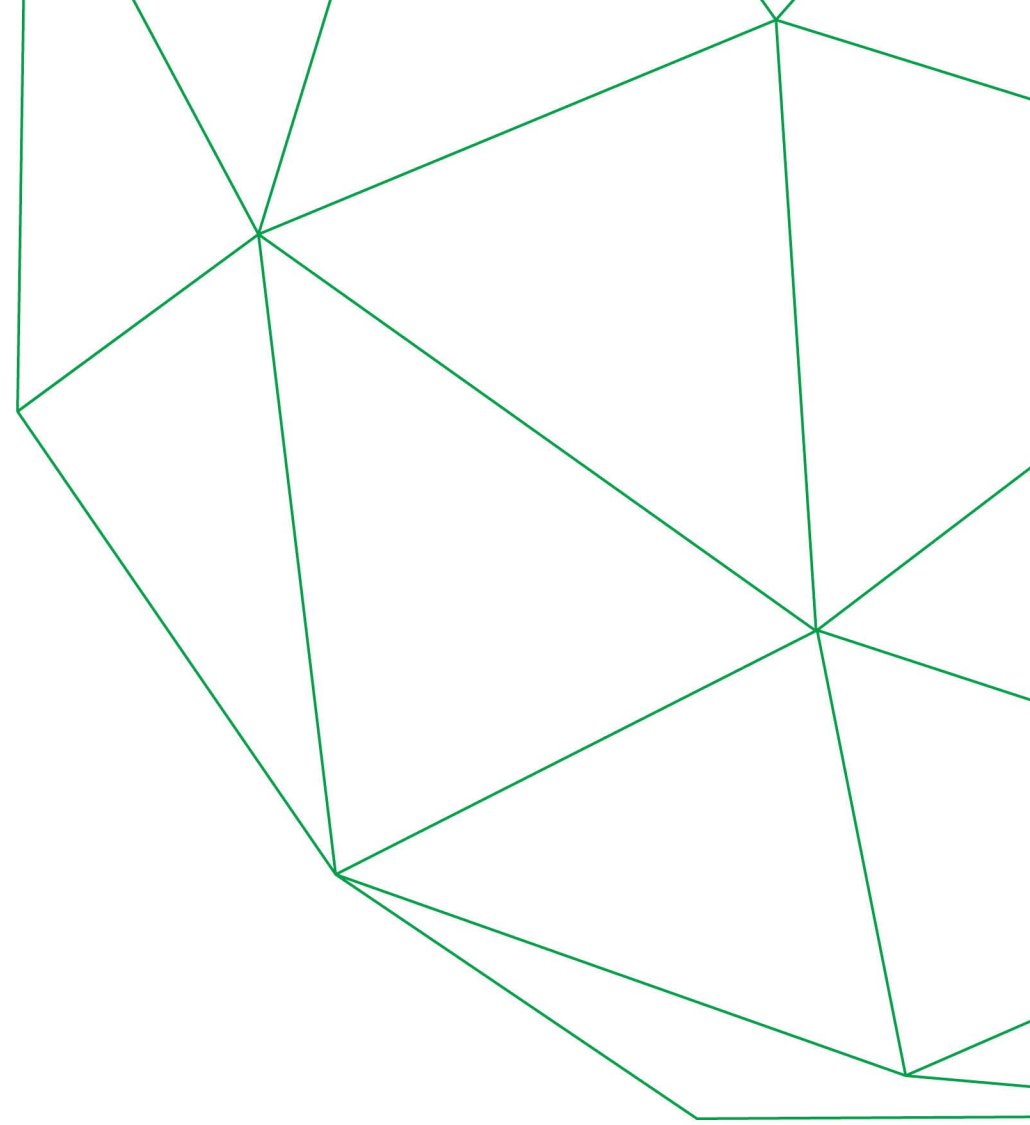
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Simplified Approval Process

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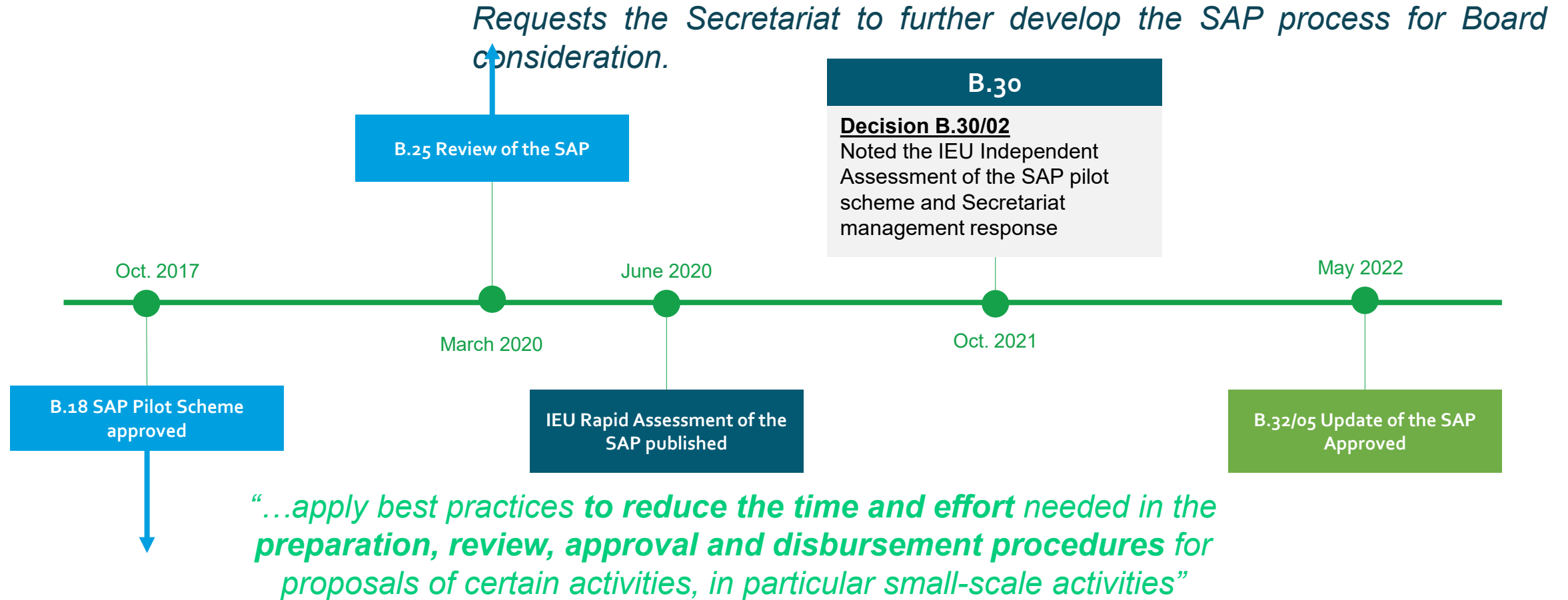
Agenda

1 Background and key objectives

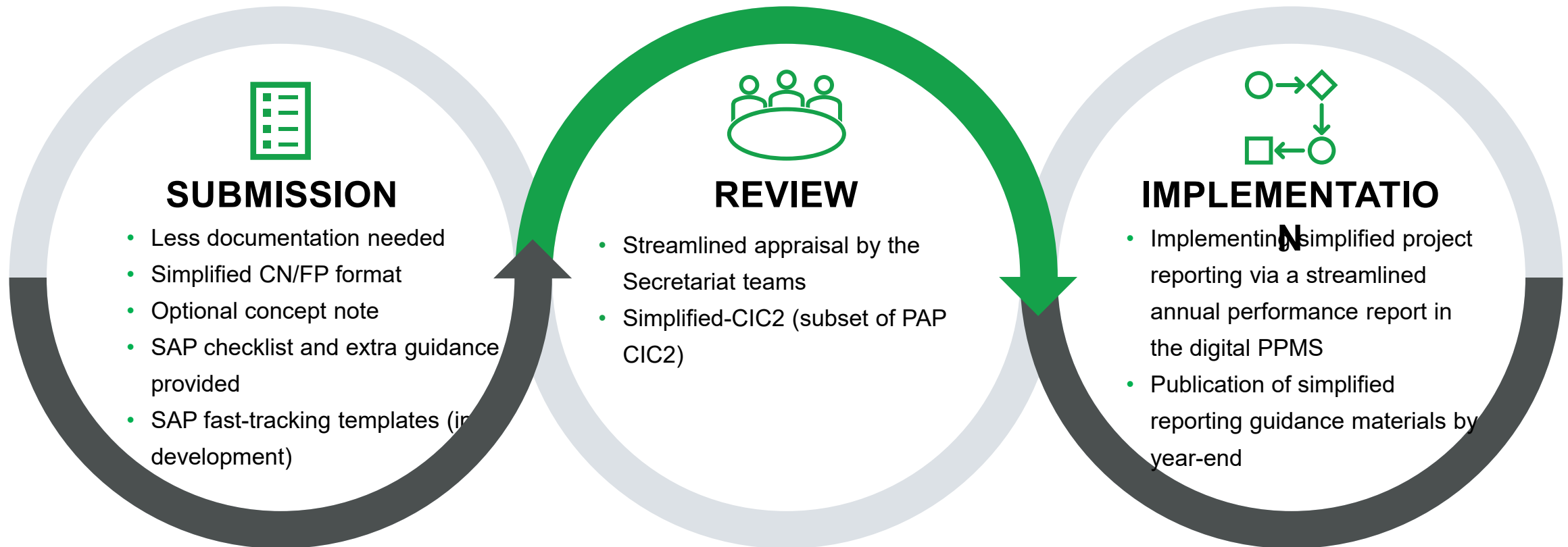
2 SAP Eligibility Criteria

3 Portfolio overview

History and objective of SAP



SAP vs PAP



SAP eligibility criteria

Funding

GCF funding of up to **USD 25 million**. No upper limit on total funding (including co-financing)

Project category

Project category C/Intermediation 3:
Minimal to no environmental impacts & social risks

SAP concept note preparation



GCF DOCUMENTATION PROJECTS

Simplified Approval Process Concept Note

Project/Programme Title: _____

Country(ies): _____

National Designated Authority(ies) (NDA): _____

Accredited Entity(ies) (AE): _____

Date of first submission: YYYY-MM-DD(TV/G)

Date of current submission: YYYY-MM-DD(TV/G)

Version: _____

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Eligibility for SAP is determined by the review of the concept note and the ESS screening.

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Simplified Approval Process CONCEPT NOTE TEMPLATE V.1.3
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A. Project / Programme Summary (max. 1 page)				
A.1. Project or programme	<input type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Programme	A.2. Public or private sector <input type="checkbox"/> Public sector <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector	A.3 RFP	Select
<p>Check the applicable GCF result areas that the proposed project/programme targets. Indicate for each checked result area(s) the estimated percentage of GCF budget devoted to it. The summed up percentage should be equal to 100%.</p> <p>Mitigation: Reduced emissions from:</p> <p>Energy access and power generation: <u>Enter number</u> %</p> <p>Low emission transport: <u>Enter number</u> %</p> <p>Buildings, cities and industries and appliances: <u>Enter number</u> %</p> <p>Forestry and land use: <u>Enter number</u> %</p> <p>Adaptation: Increased resilience of:</p> <p>Most vulnerable people and communities: <u>Enter number</u> %</p> <p>Health and well-being, and food and water security: <u>Enter number</u> %</p> <p>Infrastructure and built environment: <u>Enter number</u> %</p> <p>Ecosystem and ecosystem services: <u>Enter number</u> %</p>				
A.4. Indicate the result areas for the project/programme				
A.5. Impact potential	<p>A.5.1. Estimated mitigation impact (tCO₂e over project lifespan) <u>Enter number</u> tCO₂e</p> <p>A.5.2. Estimated adaptation impact (number of direct beneficiaries) <u>Enter number</u> direct beneficiaries</p> <p>A.5.3. Estimated adaptation impact (number of indirect beneficiaries) <u>Enter number</u> indirect beneficiaries</p> <p>A.5.4. Estimated adaptation impact (% of total population) <u>Enter number</u> % of the country's total population</p>			
A.6. Financing information				
A.6.1. Indicative GCF funding requested (max USD 25M)	Amount: <u>Enter amount</u> Currency: <u>Select currency</u> Financial Instrument: <u>Choose an item</u> *Please expand the information if needed.			
A.6.2. Indicative co-financing	Amount: <u>Enter amount</u> Currency: <u>Select currency</u> Financial Instrument: <u>Choose an item</u> (if other financial instrument is opted, please specify: _____) *Please expand the information if needed.			
A.6.3. Indicative total project cost (GCF + co-financing)	Amount: <u>Enter amount</u> Currency: <u>Select currency</u>			
A.7. Implementation period:	a) disbursement period: b) repayment period, if applicable:	A.7.2. Total project/ programme lifespan	This refers to the total period over which the investment is effective.	
A.8. Is funding from the Project Preparation Facility needed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	A.9. Is the Environmental and Social Safeguards Category C or I-2?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
A.10. Provide rationale for the ESS categorization (max 100 words).				
A.11. Has the CN been shared with the NDA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	A.12. Confidentiality ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> Confidential <input type="checkbox"/> Not confidential	
A.13. Executing Entity information	Enter summary of the executing entity including implementation arrangements.			

¹ Concept notes (or sections of) not marked as confidential may be published in accordance with the Information Disclosure Policy ([Decision B.17\(2\)](#)) and the Review of the Initial Proposal Approval Process ([Decision B.17\(3\)](#)).

✓ Concept note submission is **OPTIONAL** (but highly encouraged)

✓ Can be submitted by **AE and/or NDA**

✓ Must follow the **SAP CN template** (template to be updated in 2023)

✓ Must be presented with **Environmental and Social screening checklist** (Annex I)

SAP funding proposal preparation

GCF DOCUMENTATION

PROJECTS

Simplified Approval Process Funding Proposal

Project/Programme title: *Please indicate the project title. Ideally this should reference the country where the project/programme will be implemented.*

Country(ies): *List all the countries where the project/programme will be implemented.*

National Designated Authority(ies): *Indicate the National Designated Authority(ies) of the country(ies) where the project/programme will be implemented. This should match the NDAs on the submitted no objection letter(s).*

Accredited Entity: *Indicate the accredited entity submitting this proposal.*

Date of first submission: *YYYYMMDD*

Date of current submission/
version number: *YYYYMMDD.V.000*



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Contents

Section A PROJECT / PROGRAMME SUMMARY

This section highlights some of the project's or programme's information for ease of access and concise explanation of the funding proposal.

Section B PROJECT / PROGRAMME DETAILS

This section focuses on describing the context of the project/programme, providing details of the project/programme including components, outputs and activities, and implementation arrangements.

Section C FINANCING INFORMATION

This section explains the financial instrument(s) and amount of funding requested from the GCF as well as co-financing leveraged for the project/programme. It also includes justification for requesting GCF funding and exit strategy.

Section D EXPECTED PERFORMANCE AGAINST INVESTMENT CRITERIA

This section provides an overview of the expected alignment of the projects/programme with the GCF investment criteria: impact potential, paradigm shift, sustainable development, needs of recipients, country ownership, and efficiency and effectiveness.

Section E ANNEXES

This section provides a list of mandatory documents that should be submitted with the funding proposal as well as optional documents and references as deemed necessary to supplement the information provided in the funding proposal.

Notes to accredited entities on the use of the SAP funding proposal template

- The Simplified Approval Process Pilot Scheme (SAP) supports projects and programmes with a GCF contribution of up to USD 25 million with minimal to no environmental and social risks. Projects and programmes are eligible for SAP if they are ready for scaling up and have the potential for transformation, promoting a paradigm shift to low-emission and climate-resilient development.
- This template is for the SAP funding proposals and is different from the funding proposal template under the standard project and programme cycle. Distinctive features of the SAP funding proposal template are:
 - Simpler documents: key documents have been simplified, and presented in a single, up-front list.
 - Fewer pages: A shorter form with significantly fewer pages. The total length of funding proposals should not exceed 20 pages, annexes can be used to provide details as necessary.
 - Easier form-filling: fewer questions and clearer guidance allows more concise and succinct responses for each sub-section, avoiding duplication of information.
- Accredited entities can either directly incorporate information into this proposal, or provide summary information in the proposal with cross-reference to other funding proposal documents such as project appraisal document, pre-feasibility studies, term sheet, legal due diligence report, etc.
- Submitted SAP Pilot Scheme funding proposals will be disclosed simultaneously with submission to the Board, subject to the redaction of any information which may not be disclosed pursuant to the [GCF Information Disclosure Policy](#).
- For more information on how to develop Funding Proposals under the SAP please refer to the [Simplified Approval Process \(SAP\) Funding proposal guidelines](#).

✓ Must be submitted by AE

✓ Reduced number of Annexes

✓ Must follow the SAP FP template

SAP documentation and guidance

SAP GUIDANCE DOCUMENTATION OVERVIEW

Guidelines for FPs and CNs



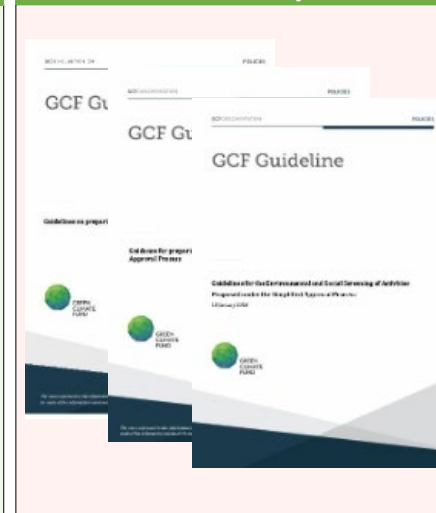
Technical compendium



Technical sector guidelines



Guidelines for ESS, economic & financial analysis



E-Learning module on developing SAP FP's*



**2070 total enrollments from inception to date*



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GCF funding

Co-financing

DAEs



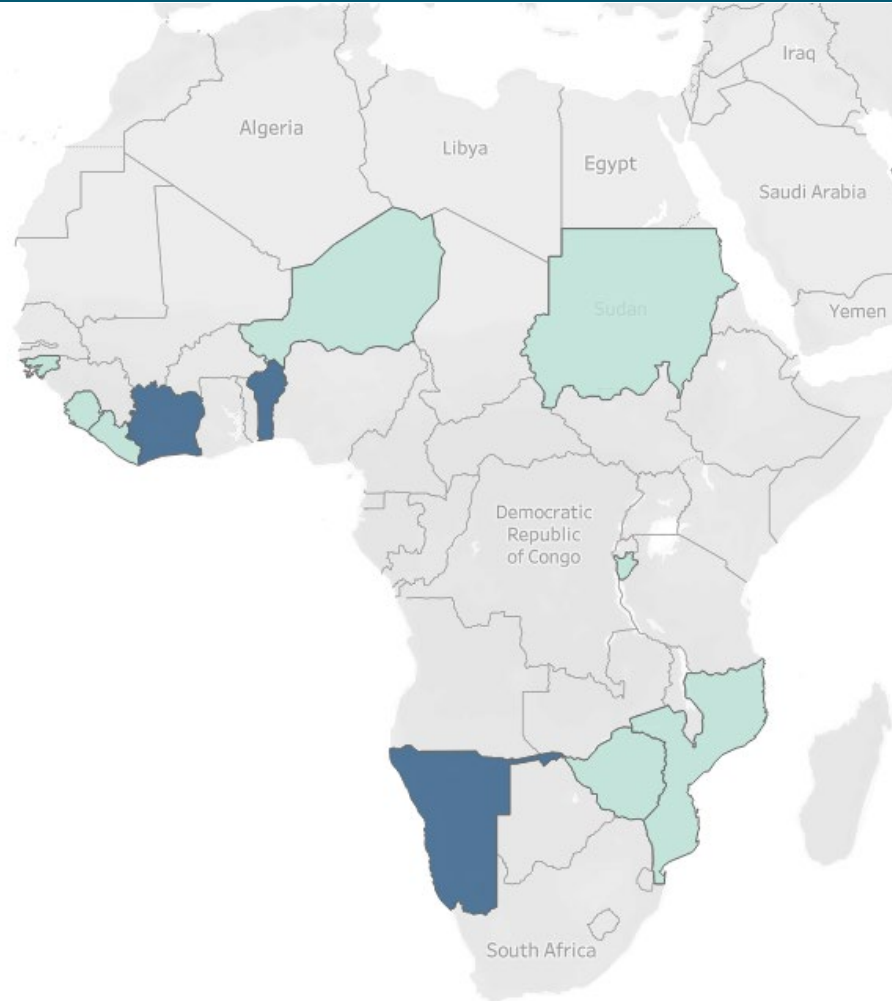
SAP portfolio overview Africa

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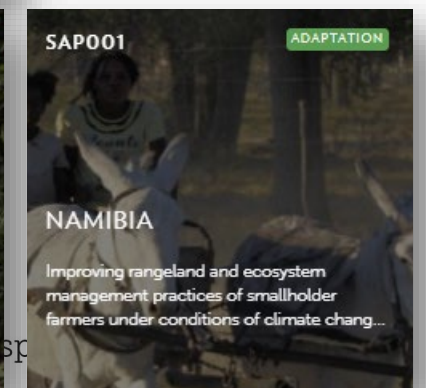
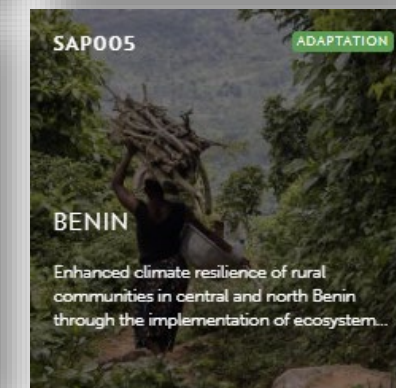
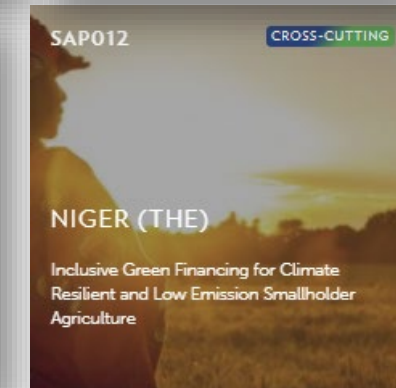
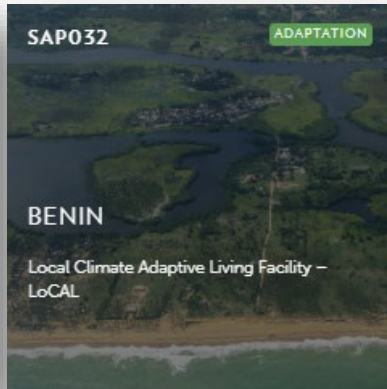
USD 138M
GCF funding

USD 39M
Co-financing

27%
DAEs



Country	Project Name	Theme
Namibia	Improving rangeland and ecosystem management practices of smallholder farmers under conditions of climate change in Sesfontein, Fransfontein, and Warmquelle areas of the Republic of Namibia	Adaptation
Benin	Enhanced climate resilience of rural communities in central and north Benin through the implementation of ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) in forest and agricultural landscapes	Adaptation
Namibia	Building resilience of communities living in landscapes threatened under climate change through an ecosystems-based adaptation approach	Adaptation
Zimbabwe	Integrated Climate Risk Management for Food Security and Livelihoods in Zimbabwe focusing on Masvingo and Rushinga Districts	Adaptation
Mozambique	Climate-resilient food security for women and men smallholders in Mozambique through integrated risk management	Adaptation
Niger (the)	Inclusive Green Financing for Climate Resilient and Low Emission Smallholder Agriculture	Cross-cutting
Cote d'Ivoire	Promoting zero-deforestation cocoa production for reducing emissions in Côte d'Ivoire (PROMIRE)	Mitigation
Burundi	Climate proofing food production investments in Imbo and Moso basins in the Republic of Burundi	Adaptation
Liberia	Enhancing Climate Information Systems for Resilient Development in Liberia (Liberia CIS)	Adaptation
Sudan	Gums for Adaptation and Mitigation in Sudan (GAMS): Enhancing adaptive capacity of local communities and restoring carbon sink potential of the Gum Arabic belt, expanding Africa's Great Green Wall	Cross-cutting
Guinea-Bissau	Adaptation of agricultural production systems in Coastal Areas of Northwest Guinea-Bissau	Adaptation
Cote d'Ivoire	Women-Adapt: Enhancing the climate change adaptive capacity of smallholder farmer communities in the Poro Region, focusing on vulnerable women and youth	Adaptation
Benin	Local Climate Adaptive Living Facility – LoCAL	Adaptation
Sierra Leone	Enhancing Climate Information Systems for Resilient Development in Sierra Leone	Adaptation





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